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OBJECTS OF THE CLUB,

AND

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OBJECTS OF THE CLUB.

The Free-Trade Club has been established for the purpose of bringing into more immediate and friendly contact those who are interested in procuring for British capital and industry, emancipation from the restrictions which have been placed upon their productive powers. Many distinguished and highly respectable advocates and supporters of commercial freedom are spread over the country, at great distances from each other. The Free-Trade Club offers to all these the opportunity of inter-communication in reference to the evils produced by monopoly in their several professions and localities, as well as for concerting the means of more effectually bringing their grievances before the Legislature of the country.

One of its immediate objects is, to afford a place for the daily meeting of Members of Parliament and other friends of the cause in the Metropolis, where they may have an opportunity of seeing their friends from different parts of the country, when they visit London.

The terms of admission have been reduced to a scale much below those of any similar institution; the members will obtain the usual accommodations of a London Club, and a supply of all ordinary refreshments, at moderate prices.

It is the intention, also, of the Committee to make such additions to their present Library, from time to time, as shall make that department of the Club attractive and valuable to those of the members who may desire to refer to the best works on Social and Economic Science. Donations of books, suited to the objects of the Club and the pursuits of its members, are respectfully requested, and will be gratefully acknowledged. Attention to this feature of the Free-Trade Club, and the liberal co-operation of its members and friends, will, it is trusted, enable the Committee to realize the intentions which have been cherished from the period the Club was originated. The want of a good library of reference has long been felt by every one interested in the cause of Free Trade.

The Committee have now only to state that according to Rule V. of the Articles of the Club, which is inserted below, such gentlemen's names as may be transmitted to the Secretary with the recommendation of members will be submitted to a ballot, and on their election they will be immediately apprised. Should the reduction in the terms of admission lead (as it is confidently anticipated)

to a large increase of members, it is the intention of the Committee to submit proposals for rendering the Club still more efficient for its great objects.

As this Club is formed for a specific purpose, it must be well understood that no gentleman is eligible as a member, who is not opposed to the Principle of all Protective and Differential Duties. To this he will be pledged by his application to be admitted as a member.

Terms :

RESIDENT MEMBERS (<i>within fifty miles of</i>		
<i>London,)</i> Entrance-Fee	£5	5
<i>Annual Subscription</i>	2	2
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. No Entrance-fee is required from Non-resident Members.

RULE V. Each Candidate for admission shall be proposed as a *Free-Trader*, by one Member, (on personal knowledge,) and seconded by another: and the Candidate's name and usual place of residence, his rank, profession, or other description, must be forwarded to the Secretary at the time of application.

Foreigners may be admitted by the Committee for one month without payment: after which

period, they may be admitted for the further term of one year, on payment of the Annual Subscription.

It is suggested, for the convenience of Members, that they should leave with the Secretary orders on their Bankers, or Agents in London, to pay their Subscriptions to the Bankers of the Club, on the 1st of January in each year.

Blank forms of such orders will be supplied by the Secretary.

N.B.—The situation of the present House is peculiarly convenient for country Members—intersecting, as it does, the great thoroughfares of Piccadilly and Regent-street; public conveyances to all parts of the town and its suburbs pass the door at all times of the day and night.

A list of sleeping apartments in the immediate neighbourhood of the Club is kept by the Secretary, and members intending to come to town can, by writing to him, and stating particulars, have an apartment engaged, and ready for them on arrival.

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